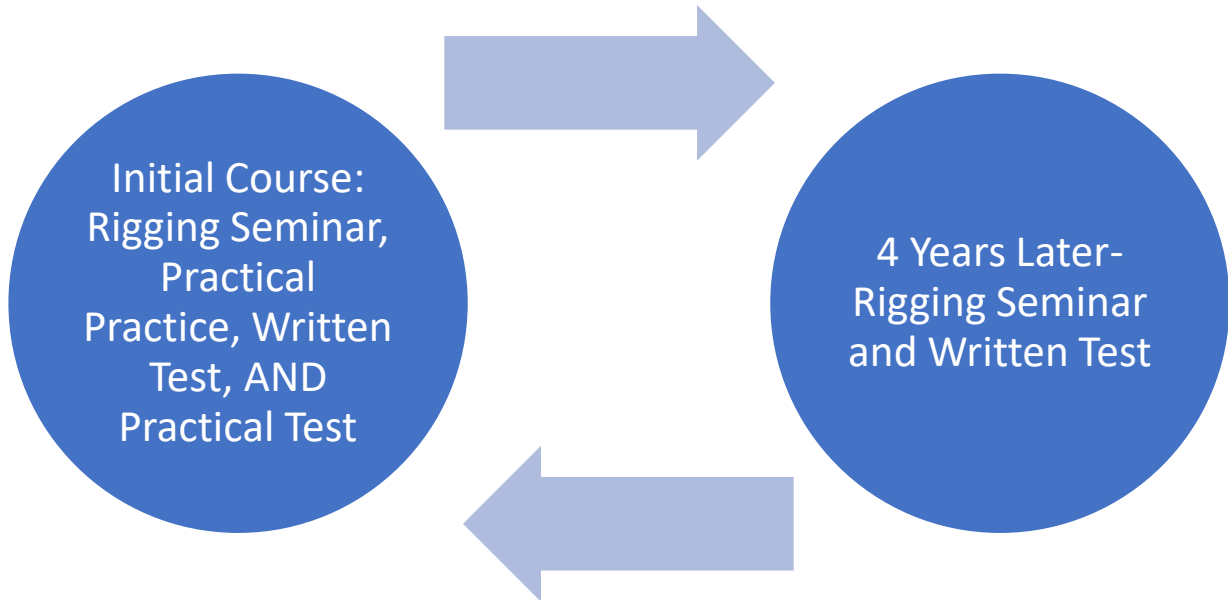




The Rigging and Signaling Certification Has a New Look Starting July 1, 2021



Common Questions and Answers

Q: I have 2 years left on my current Rigging Certification. Can I take the refresher in 2 years?

A: No, “Rigging Refreshers” will not exist after June 20, 2021. The last date to test for a Rigging Refresher is June 19, 2021 which will extend the current certification 4 more years. After the 4-year certification, the member will need to follow the process above.

Q: How do I achieve my Certified Rigger and Signaler Certification under the new process?

A: Candidates must pass the following four titles to achieve their certification and all must be completed before the Rigger and Signaler *Seminar expiration* date: Rigger and Signaler Seminar, Rigger and Signaler Practical Practice, Rigger and Signaler Written Test, Rigger and Signaler Practical Test.

Q: Will I still have a 1-year grace period to re-certify after my current certification expires?

A: No, there is no longer a grace period but members can start testing for their new certification within the last year of their current certification.



Q: I used to only take the written Rigging Refresher test every 4 years. Did this change?

A: Yes. Under the new certification process after July 1, 2021, all members will be required to take all 4 courses. The following certification cycle (4 years later), the member only needs the Rigging Seminar and Written Test. However, a Practical Test is now required for every other CRS Recertification cycle.

Q: What happens if I take the Rigging Seminar but fail the written test?

A: Candidates who fail the written test may retest every 30 days until the seminar expiration date.

Q: What happens if I take the Rigging Seminar but fail the practical test?

A: Candidates who fail the practical test may retest with no time limits between tests until the seminar expiration date which is one year.

Q: Is there a way to skip the Seminar and go straight to testing?

A: Yes, for *recertifications* only. If a member decides to bypass the training (Rigger and Signaler Seminar) and challenges the Written Test and/or Practical Test (if applicable) and fails either one, the candidate **cannot** retest. The candidate must start over and complete all four titles before the CRS expiration date (Seminar, Practical Practice, Written Test, Practical Test). This option is referred to as the "Rigger and Signaler Challenge." All members must go through the 4-step process initially but the Challenge will be an option at the end of their 4 year certification.

Q: Has the written exam changed?

A: Yes. The exam will now be administered by an off-site secure testing facility called Pearson Vue. The member does not need to setup their own time to take the exam. This will be facilitated by the local area training campus.

Q: What happens after I complete all 4 steps of the process.

A: The certification is good for 4 years from the grade date. Scores of the written exam will be mailed directly to the member's home. Certificates will no longer be mailed but rather viewed on the members Training Verification Card (TVC).

Q: Why is CTI changing the requirements of the Rigging Certification?

A: The changes outlined here are required to maintain our NCCA accredited certification.

Members are encouraged to reach out directly to their local training campus with any additional questions or concerns.